



MASS INTENTIONS March 30th - April 7th

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| Saturday 5pm | †Jim Smith (Dan & Cheri Allen) |
| Sunday 8am | John Keene 29 yr. K.S. Hwy. Patrol (Family) |
| 10am | The People of St. Patricks Parish |
| Mon 8am | No: 8am Mass on 04/01/2019 |
| Tue 5:30pm | Amy & Joe McDaniel (Lou Jones) |
| Wed. 8am | For all making their First Confession |
| Thurs 8am | †Yolanda Martinez (Gary & Judy Harris) |
| Fri 8am | †Gene McAtee |
| Next Weekend's Intentions: | |
| Sat: 5pm | †Charles Gouvion (Family) |
| Sun 8am | John Schibi (Sonja Schibi) |
| Sun 10am | The People of St. Patricks Parish |



This Week at St. Patrick's

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| Mon April 1 | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *No: 8am Mass | |
| | •Ultreya | 7pm |
| Tue April 2 | *Mass | 5:30pm |
| | •Cursillo | 5:30pm |
| Wed April 3 | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *Mass | 8am |
| | *PSR | 5:30pm |
| | •First Confession | 6pm |
| | •CYM | 7pm |
| Thur April 4 | *Mass | 8am |
| Fri. April 5 | *Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scriptures for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of Holiness | |
| | *Kapaun's Men | 5:30am |
| | *Rosary | 7:30am |
| | *First Friday Mass | 8am |
| | *Stations of the Cross | 2:45pm |
| | •Stations of the Cross | 5:30pm |
| | *Lenten Soup Supper | 6pm |
| Sat April 6 | *Rosary | 6:30am |
| | *Cursillo | 7am |
| | •First Saturday Confessions | 7:30am |
| | *First Saturday Mass | 8am |
| | •Confessions | 3:30pm |
| | •Mass | 5pm |
| Sun April 7 | •Mass | 8am |
| | *RCIA | 9am |
| | *Mass | 10am |

Want to make a difference?

Consider being a sub, for the Adoration Chapel. We are in need of an occasional sub, from time to time. Try it out, give it a chance. Call the Parish Office...

Next Week Ministries - April 6th & 7th

Altar Servers:
 April 6— 5pm M Bogner, B Brungardt, L Wolgamott
 April 7— 8am B Johnston, C Westhoff, C Snider
 10am K Waun, K Waun, O Feess

Extraordinary Ministers:
 April 6— 5pm Teresa Bogner
 April 7— 8am Don Alexander
 10am Doug Holzem

Lector:
 April 6— 5pm Mike Carson
 April 7— 8am John Keene
 10am Leslie Keller

Offertory Gifts:
 April 6— 5pm Jesse & Donna Scoggins
 April 7— 8am Jim & Judy Vitt & Sherry Seibert
 10am Rikki James Family

Ushers:
 April 6— 5pm Mark & Terri Flynn / Tom & Beth Westhoff
 April 7— 8am F & Elaine Chandler/Rod & Denise Fleming
 10am V & Mary Schibi /L Schibi/ J Alexander

Money Counters:
April 7- Bob & Pam Burzinski / Sue O'Brien / Marjorie Troy

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
 MARCH 23RD - MARCH 24TH
 NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$8731.00
 LOOSE CURRENCY / COINS: \$393.00
 TOTAL COLLECTION: \$9124.00



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR, WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS.

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| MON. 1-2AM | WED. MIDNITE - 1AM |
| THUR. 1-2AM | THUR. 8PM EVERY OTHER WEEK |
| FRI. 10PM -11PM | FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT |
| FRI. MIDNIGHT - 1AM | FRI. 1AM - 2AM |
| FRI 3-4AM | FRI. 4-5AM |



EASTER ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED
 THURSDAY APRIL 18TH @ 3PM AND
 REOPEN MONDAY APRIL 22ND @ 9AM

St. Patrick's campus needs volunteers to help in the upcoming year with mowing and gardening. We take much pride in our beautiful campus and strive to keep it that way. Please contact Elaine at the parish office (620-421-6762)- Jordan Stice 620-423-2425 or JR Allen @ (620-820-3167) to be put on the volunteer list. We will be organizing the summer schedule in early April, so please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers...

Sponsored by:
 April 5th - CYM 6:00pm
 April 12th - EDGE 6:00pm



Penance Service

This Sunday, March 31st we will have a Lenten Penance Service here at our parish from 5:00 - 6:00pm. There will be several priests present for you to choose from, to hear your confessions.

Stewardship Reflections

03/31/2019

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not "measuring up" in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us.

We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn't that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us.

In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally "comes to his senses" — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father.

In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father's love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning" we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE:

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| HOLY THURSDAY: | APRIL 18TH | 7PM MASS |
| GOOD FRIDAY: | APRIL 19TH | 3PM MASS |
| EASTER VIGIL MASS: | APRIL 20TH | 8:30 PM MASS |
| EASTER SUNDAY: | APRIL 21ST | 8AM & 10AM MASS |

SPCS YEARBOOK ADS—

Are being sold by the SPCS yearbook staff: \$25 for 1/4 pg., \$50 for 1/2 pg., and \$100 for full pg. To inquire call: Carrie Manners @ 778-3304

St. Patrick's Catholic School Secretary Needed

to start as soon as available. Applicants may contact Mr. Aita, School Principal, at 620-421-0710 or by email - eaita@stpatricksparsons.org. Applications are accessed on the St. Pats. Website @ stpatricksparsons.org/school under documents. Please submit signed applications by email or to 1831 Stevens. Parsons.

Please Pray For: Steve Ramsey

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Elias E. "Pete" Yanez. Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.. Amen

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him of Lord, Dan Allen, husband of Cheri. Father to: Chris, Beth, Mary and Jenny. Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace. Amen

You Can Go Home

A young man was traveling on a train and he seemed deeply troubled, nervous, anxious, afraid, fighting back the tears. An older man seated beside him sensed that something was wrong and he asked the younger man if he was all right. The young man, needing to talk, blurted out his story:

Three years before, after an argument with his father one evening, the young man had run away from home! He had chased back and forth across the country looking for freedom and happiness and with every passing day had become more miserable. Finally, it dawned on him that more than anything he wanted to go home. Home was where he wanted to be, but he didn't know how his parents felt about him now. After all, he had hurt them deeply. He had said some cruel, callous things to his father. He had left an arrogant note on his pillow. He wouldn't blame them if they never wanted to see him again. He had written ahead that he would be passing by their back yard on the afternoon train on this day and if they forgave him, if they wanted to see him, if they wanted him to come home to tie a white rag on the crab apple tree in the back yard. If the white rag were there, he would get off the train and come home; if not, he would stay on the train and stay out of their lives forever. Just as the young man finished his story, the train began to slow down as it pulled into the town where his family lived. Tension was high, so much so that the young man couldn't bear to look.

The older man said: "I'll watch for you. You put your head down and relax; close your eyes. I'll watch for you." As they came to the old home place, the older man looked and then touched the young man excitedly on the shoulder and said: "Look, son, look! You can go home! You can go home! There's a white rag on every limb!"

This young man's family was more than ready for him to return, but if the young man had never written the letter, never gotten on the train he never would have known and experienced the joy of forgiveness and coming home. In the same way, God is always ready to forgive, always ready for us to return home to Him, but like the young man we have to come to our senses and make the return to Him.

Safe Haven Sunday:

Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is setting aside this weekend, March 30th & 31st, as Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture. Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes' book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*. This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: The Equipped 7-Day Challenge. This Challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people.